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METHODS FOR THEIR USE

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January 9, 2004

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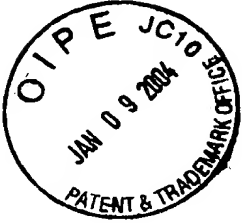
Sir:

This responds to the December 9, 2003 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. Applicant is filing this response within the shortened one-month statutory period - up to and including January 9, 2004, and thus, no fee is due.

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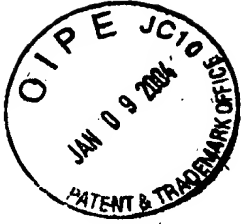
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2. Reply to Restriction Requirement and Amendment; and
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith:

[X] a Reply to Restriction Requirement and Amendment;
[X] Express Mail Certification; and [X] Postcard to be
filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
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TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20	=	X \$ 9	= \$ 0.00
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 3	=	3 X \$ 43	= \$ 258.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$145	= \$ 0.00
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TOTAL				<u>\$ 0.00</u>

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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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Amendment dated Jan. 9, 2004

Reply to Restriction Requirement of 12/09/03 and Amendment

Applicant has amended the claims of the above-identified application in accordance with the Restriction Requirement and to correct typographical errors.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.